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# Housing project complete in Minden

by DARREN LUM
Times Staff

From the smiles and appreciative gestures, it's easy to see how the residents of the Pinegrove Place feel about their new home, run by the Kawartha-Lakes Haliburton Housing Corporation in partnership with all levels of government.

Marc Schroetter, a resident who was also associated with starting Minden's Lantern Festival of the August Moon (formerly the Festival of the August Moon), spoke to a packed lobby of members of Minden Hills council, the housing corporation, partner agencies, MP Jamie Schmale, MPP Laurie Scott and the public about his new home, before dignitaries cut the ribbon to officially mark the opening.

"The views are very inspiring. To me, because I look out the back, I can't find anything more stress relieving than to see nature. Also ... have a baseball diamond [out the front] so it's sort of like our Field of Dreams. Build it and they will come, right?" he said to applause.

Pinegrove Place is a 10,000-square-foot one-storey building located at 57 Parkside Street with 12 one-bedroom units starting at 600-square-feet for seniors and individuals with physical disabilities.

It was built to provide much needed affordable housing in Minden. Residents rent at market value or at rent geared to income.

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# Commissioner urges action on climate crisis



Ontario's Environmental Commissioner Dianne Saxe was invited by Environment Haliburton to speak in Minden. She outlined the climate emergency that is facing the province and gave some suggestions on what can be done to slow earth's warming. /JENN WATT Staff

### Man injured in ATV collision

A 34-year-old man suffered serious injuries and a nine-year-old had minor injuries following an ATV accident near Kinmount on July 6.

Peterborough County OPP were called to the collision on Reid Street near Dutch Line Road just before 4:30 p.m. on Thursday.

According to police, the man was assisting

the child with operating the ATV "when the two lost control and crashed into a tree."

"The adult rider was not wearing proper safety equipment and as a result suffered serious injuries," the press release states. He was taken by air ambulance to a Kingston area trauma centre.

The investigation is continuing.

### by JENN WATT Editor

The world that environmental commissioner Dianne Saxe grew up in is an impossibility for today's youth – or any of the youth in the foreseeable future. The progress of climate change, what she calls a climate emergency, has already started and the damage has begun.

Saxe's keynote speech at the annual Environment Haliburton event at the Minden Hills Community Centre on Thursday was a sobering hour of evidence that the greenhouse gases humans have released into the atmosphere since the 1800s is changing the world as we know it.

Throughout the time humans have been on earth, carbon dioxide in the air has always hovered between 180 and 280 parts per million, Saxe told the audience. Scientists estimated that in order to avoid climate change, the earth would need to be kept at a maximum of 350 ppm.

"Three-hundred-fifty is the closest thing we've got to a magic number ... [to] still have the kind of world that existed when I was young, with coral reefs and mountain glaciers and low-lying island states and fairly predictable, kind of normal weather. And we blew past that in 1988," Saxe said. "It takes about a generation between the time that we put carbon dioxide in the atmosphere and the time we start feeling the effects."

Thus the deterioration of the coral reefs due to ocean acidification, the melting of mountain glaciers and the rising water.

The world is now beyond 400 ppm.

"This is completely uncharted territory," Saxe said, noting the last time the earth had 400 ppm, no humans lived here.

"We know it's going to be hotter, we know it's going to be wilder, but we don't know how much and we don't know how fast."

Saxe came to know more about the reality of the climate crisis through her work as environmental commissioner of Ontario, a non-partisan office that advocates for better environmental practices and acts as a watchdog for the environmental bill of rights in

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Ontario.

The office is tasked with reporting once a year on three topics: environment, energy and climate change. *Facing Climate Change* was released in November and evaluates the threat of climate change and Ontario's part in reducing its effects.

It was through her work in researching that report that Saxe became increasingly alarmed at how bad the situation has become

In 1992, leaders from around the world met in Rio de Janeiro to talk about climate change and the threat it posed to humanity. It was agreed that work must begin immediately to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, Saxe said.

"What did we do? In fact, better than nothing. Look what happened to our emissions. We're at the highest level of carbon dioxide emissions ever in human history," she said.

"We are emitting new greenhouse gases every year faster than has ever happened before. Where do they go? A quarter of it goes to the ocean. That's what's acidifying the ocean making it harder for anything that has a skeleton to pull calcium out of the water. About a third of it's in soil and vegetation."

The rest is in the atmosphere.

Saxe said the province had done well in recent years on reducing greenhouse gases; the most recent targets were reached by closing its eight coal-fired power plants. Ontario successfully met its emissions reduction target of six per cent below 1990 levels by 2014.

Air quality has changed appreciably since that time. In 2005, there were 53 smog days, she said. In 2015, the year the coal plants had closed, there were none. American coal plant closures also contributed to improved air quality with 251 closed or committed to be closed since 2010.

In one month this year, China closed 103 coal plants and India cancelled plans for a 14-gigawatt coal-fired station as the price of solar dropped rapidly.

Saxe also applauded the government's move to put a price on carbon, though she noted the increase wasn't much of a deterrent for motorists. However, she thought putting a price on pollution was a step in the right direction.

While closing coal plants helped the province meet its first target, the next metric -15 per cent below 1990 levels by 2020 – will be harder to meet.

"Ontario has to reduce emissions a further 15 megatonne ...



Patricia Walshe, right, speaks with Environmental Commissioner Dianne Saxe at a reception on Thursday, July 6, at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. Saxe spoke at Environment Haliburton's keynote event that evening at the community centre. /JENN WATT Staff

to live there.'

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We are emitting new greenhouse gases every year faster than has ever happened before.

— DIANNE SAXE, ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER



a bigger and faster reduction than the 12 megatonne reduced from 1990 to 2014," the *Facing Climate Change* report reads.

The biggest challenge is transportation. More than industry or electricity, transportation makes up the largest part of Ontarians' carbon footprint. Saxe said she understood that in rural areas without public transit, it was harder to cut back on fuel usage. She advocated ride sharing, reducing flights and using electric, hybrid or other low-emissions vehicles when possible

She also warned of the hazards of refrigerants, which she said were "some of the worse greenhouse gases." These are found in refrigerators and air conditioners. She asked the audience to ensure their appliances were not leaking any of these harmful gases into the atmosphere.

She advocated that every person find a way to reduce his or her carbon footprint by five per cent.

She then said everyone should prepare for climate change; stock up on water and food in case of an emergency, reinforce structures and buy what supplies you can for power outages and wild weather.

Finally, engage your political representatives, she advised. "Politicians care enormously about what their constituents say to them," she said.

Saxe said no scientists could predict with certainty exactly what the world will look like with climate change beyond

She instructed the audience to think about how they would explain to that generation – those who are children today and their children and so on – what they did to stop the crisis. "Write a letter to that young person that you love for them to read in ... 10 years, 15 years and tell them what [you] are doing about climate change. It's a really tough letter to write, especially if you want to write anything other than, 'I'm sorry, I tried,'" she said. "It's a good exercise."

some solid guesses at which parts would be hit hardest.

Then, ominously: "we're on track for it."

atmosphere for 1,000 years, she said.

"It isn't guaranteed that large chunks of Africa will become

completely inhospitable," she said, "It's not guaranteed that

significant parts of the Middle East will be too hot for anyone

While the climate emergency will change the world around

us, it is the coming generations that will shoulder the burden

of the pollution we release now. Carbon dioxide stays in the



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Pinegrove Place was officially opened by MP Jamie Schmale, left. MPP Laurie Scott. Minden Hills Reeve and KLH (Kawartha-Lakes Haliburton) Housing Corporation director Brent Devolin, Pinegrove resident Marc Schrotter, KLH chairperson **Eleanor Harrison** and KLH CEO Hope Lee on Friday morning, July 7. DARREN **LUM Staff** 

# Pinegrove provides options for residents

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The project cost \$1.7 million and was built to budget in a year by Lindsay's MVW Construction. It is the first phase of a two-phase development, which is expected to include another residence with up to 22 units, ranging from one bedroom to three bedrooms. A timeline of completion has yet to be determined.

Funding for the project came from a variety of sources. There was a \$1 million investment in affordable housing 2014 extension federal and provincial capital funding; \$100,000 from the County of Haliburton; \$100,000 reserve contribution from KLH Housing Corporation; seed funding through Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation and assistance also came from the Municipality of Minden Hills, which donated the land, administrative costs for zoning and site plan, waived building permit fees, a portion of the servicing costs and reduced property tax.

Schroetter also thanked KLH Housing Corporation's CEO Hope Lee. In giving the residents a place to live, he said, there has been a great amount of stress lifted.

"Here we are in a place that is just state-of-the-art ... it's a healthy environment so that we can continue with our lives to be productive citizens of Minden and also Haliburton County. ... This is just really, really something that a lot of us needed. Especially, as we get older our incomes are getting progressively lower and lower. The prices are going up and up we have a lot to offer the community," he said.

Along with Lee, the KLH Housing Corporation's chairperson Eleanor Harrison, director and Minden Hills Reeve Brent Devolin, Scott and Schmale also addressed the gathering to give thanks and congratulations for the result of all those involved in the effort.

The KLH Housing Corporation will manage the property. Through partnerships with support service agencies, tenants will have access to on-site support with programming and service space at the residence. According to its website, the KLH Housing Corporation is a non-profit housing provider that works under the Housing Services Act to provide affordable housing for seniors and individuals with special social, physical, developmental and psychological needs in the City of Kawartha Lakes and Haliburton County. They own and operate more than 700 units in Lindsay, Fenelon Falls, Omemee, Bobcaygeon, Minden and Haliburton.

From a City of Kawartha Lakes press release, there are 172 low-income senior households on a waiting list for a unit in Haliburton County and 106 in Minden

"Lack of stable and quality housing prevents full social participation and contributes to chronic poverty, poor health, and reduced educational attainment," said Lee in the CKL press release. "Housing stability benefits our whole community. By building strong, inclusive neighbourhoods, we are reducing illness and health costs and improving quality of

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### **MEETINGS & EVENTS**

PUBLIC WELCOME

July 17 - 1:00pm, Special Council Meeting, Minden Council Chambers July 18 – 6:30 – 9:30pm, Post Flood Public Meeting, Minden Community Centre July 27 - 9:00am, combined COTW/Regular Council Meeting, Minden Council Chambers August 31 - 9:00am, combined COTW/Regular Council Meeting, Minden Council Chambers

Council meetings are reduced to one meeting during the months of July and August. For Council, Boards & Advisory Committee meetings, visit www.mindenhills.ca

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Contact Elisha at 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca for more information.

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

POST FLOOD PUBLIC MEETING
The Township of Minden Hills is holding a Post Flood Public Meeting at the Minden Community Centre on Tues July 18, 2017 from 6:30 to 9:30 pm.

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Take Notice there will be a Special Meeting of Council held on Monday, July 17, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 7 Milne Street, Minden, ON. The purpose of the Special Meeting is for Council to review a draft plan for the Scotch Line Landfill to address an Order issued by the Ministry of the Environment.

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# Boshkung Social gets people talking

by SUE TIFFIN
Times Staff

Water Street in Minden was abuzz even before Canada Day celebrations there began, when staff at Boshkung Brewing Co. were working hard to open their new location, Boshkung Social

"It was madness for sure," said Scot Curry, venue manager. "Everything came together."

Builders from Mill House Design helped put the brewpub's patio together in time for Boshkung Social's Canada Day opening, and that patio has been packed ever since.

"It's been very steady," said Curry. "The community has really supported us and it was very busy on opening weekend."

The crowds didn't stay away after the long weekend, with the space often being filled from the afternoon on throughout the week.

Curry said the Boshkung team changed gears on the concept, creating a brewpub from what was originally going to be a brewery but for space at the old location of the Beer Store.

"The original plan was that we were going to open a full-service manufacturing facility there," said Terri Mathews-Carl, who owns Boshkung Brewing Co. with her husband Christoph. "Realistically when it came down to it, there just isn't the space for the system we envisioned."

Instead, the Boshkung Brewing Co. team created the downtown brewpub that has fully-accessible indoor and outdoor space. The business now offers everything from merchandise to pints and cans of Boshkung Brewing Co. craft beer and rotating shared favourites from other craft breweries including Haliburton Highlands Brewing, as well as cocktails, VQA wines and Ontario cider. Catered food from Rhubarb restaurant is on offer, and though takeaway cans aren't available, they can be purchased at the neighbouring LCBO or the nearby Beer Store. Growlers can also be purchased at the flagship Carnarvon location.

Mathews-Carl said they'll continue looking in the area for



Boshkung Social staff Quinn Schell, Scot Curry and Victoria Chaulk have been kept busy at the Minden location since the brewpub opened on Canada Day. /SUE TIFFIN Staff

a bigger space for a full-service facility, but that the Minden location is there to stay, opening on weekends from Thursday to Sunday throughout the winter months. Live music afternoons have begun, and board game nights as well as Tuesday night Canoe Bingo gatherings are being planned.

"Now that we have some time to breathe, we'll be figuring out some fun things to do," said Curry.

Staff at the second location largely comes from the original Carnarvon brewery, so they're familiar to returning guests, and Mathews-Carl also noted the fun atmosphere of the space itself

"It's a really relaxed, fun atmosphere to get a bite to eat and a few drinks," she said.

She said the spot next to the Gull River allows guests to watch swimmers and paddlers floating through the water, and also that many people have noticed the wall murals, saved after the sale of the Beer Store, on the building for the first time.

"They're fantastic," she said. "People really enjoy looking at them."

Boshkung Social, Boshkung Brewing Co.'s Minden location at 20 Water Street, is open from 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. from Sunday to Wednesday, and from 11:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. from Thursday to Saturday. Guests can call ahead at 705-489-4554 or visit the website at boshkungbrewing.com for more details.



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# Music on the Gull gets late start

The Highlands Trio brought some rain hats to their performance at Music by the Gull on July 7 just in case. Luckily for them and everyone in attendance the hats proved unnecessary as they were greeted with blue skies at the free show in Minden. /ROBERT MACKENZIE Staff

There was a good turnout and even some dancing at the first Music by the Gull of the summer in downtown Minden July 7. The Highlands Trio performed at the free concert, which will be held every Friday throughout the summer. The event had been cancelled the two previous weekends due to rain.





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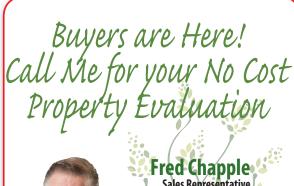




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# **Making Minden**

INDEN CONTINUES to grow and evolve, as evidenced by a number of openings that took place within the village in early July.

Canada Day marked the debut of Boshkung Social, the new eatery and whistle-wetting stop that is housed in the former Beer Store building along Water Street, overlooking the Gull River.

Along with Boshkung Brewing Co. beers, the venue offers other microbrewery suds, VQA wines, speciality cocktails and catering from Carnarvon's Rhubarb restaurant, with which the brewery shares ownership.

The location is ideal, allowing patrons to view river activities while enjoying their refreshments, and the business brings continued culinary diversification to Minden.

It seems likely that within coming years and decades, most or all of Water Street will be transformed into a commercial corridor, full of boutiques and cafés.

Boshkung Brewing Co. has been a juggernaut for Haliburton County in its few short years of existence, helping to spread word of the Haliburton Highlands from the taps of many restaurants and the shelves of many LCBOs.

Locally, it also provides employment for a number of people.

Canada Day also saw the opening of Troy Optical, located along Highway 35 beside Subway. The business offers lens edging and frame sales and repairs, as well as children's frames and sunglasses. The owner also hopes to offer eye exams with the assistance of a

travelling optometrist.

The business fills a service gap that has long existed in Minden and will no doubt be a welcome sight for many residents.

Moving from the economic to social sphere, July 7 marked the official opening of Pinegrove Place, a 12-

unit affordable housing complex providing accessible living space for seniors and those with physical disabilities.

The building, which constitutes the first of two phases planned for the site near the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena, is a project of the Kawartha Lakes Haliburton Housing Corporation.

Minden requires more housing of all types and the demand for in-town, multi-unit buildings will only increase as more and more seasonal residents retire to the community in coming years.



# Bearing down

**STEVE GALEA** 

Beyond 35

HIS MORNING I read a story about a marathon runner who recently claimed to outrun two black bears. Having watched many black bears sprint off into parts unknown, I can't help but wonder how this could even happen.

As anyone who has even witnessed it knows, bears are a surprisingly fast animal for short distances.

On the other hand, marathon runners are slow and steady for long distances.

On the surface, it appears that the bears should have caught up to the man.

And they would have too, if not for the motivation factor.

It goes something like this. The bears probably looked at the marathon runner and noticed that he looked kind of tough and scrawny. These long distance athletes, after all, are essentially skin, bones, tight muscles and sinew. Oh, and they are covered in sweat too. You've got to admit that doesn't exactly sound appetizing and certainly not

something an alpha predator would put on the afterburners for – unless it was desperate.

Conversely, the runner had plenty of motivation. No one wants to end up being the blue plate special.

Besides, one bear in pursuit is typically

Besides, one bear in pursuit is typically enough to make most normal people achieve speeds that would make Usain Bolt envious. Two bears in pursuit generally causes sonic booms and land speed records to be broken.

Heck, I once got startled by a bigger than average black squirrel and did the hundred metres in eight seconds. It would have been faster had it not been up a sheer cliff.

Obviously, these two differences in motivation worked in the favour of the runner. And that's a good thing.

Having said this, I've got to wonder if we

could make the Olympics, or track and field in general, a little more exciting by incorporating large predatory animals. We could place cheetahs behind runners for the short sprinting events and angry rogue elephants for the longer stuff. Heck, and why not have athletes pole vault over a moat filled with Nile crocodiles?

Have we learned nothing from the ancient Romans? The spectators would love it, especially if we included a few lions.

The only issue with all of this is that we would have to create a new class of records.

For instance, there would be the standard high jump record and the high jump record with vicious dog. Of course, you would have to watch those Russians because you just know they would probably use performance enhancing animals like dogs with rabies or skunks.

But can you imagine the 440-metre butterfly stroke with Great White sharks? Talk about a nail biter.

I guess the realization I've just come to is that a lot of animals are skilled at making us run.

In the old days before we got all civilized, if you wanted to work out all you had to do was go for a walk near a hungry pack of wolves. If you found the right animals you'd very likely get a chance to sprint, swim and do a chin up on a low tree branch. And there would be no annual fees!

As for that marathon runner, I'm so happy that he lived to tell about that chase. But, between you and me, I also feel like he probably wasn't in that much danger to begin with. This happened in summer and there is a ton of bear food in the woods for the taking.

And, let's be honest, there are not many creatures who enjoy fast food.



CHAD INGRAM
Reporter

### **INOTHER**WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

# It's Tom Thomson!

NE HUNDRED YEARS ago this week a vacationing Toronto doctor was relaxing at his rented cottage on Algonquin Park's Canoe Lake. He looked out over the water and noticed an odd piece of

The flotsam was hard to distinguish, but a canoe with two paddlers was passing by so he hollered for them to check it out. The paddlers were park guides George Rowe and Larry Dickson, and at first glance the flotsam appeared to be an animal carcass.

As they approached the object, the doctor, G. W. Howland, a neurologist at the University of Toronto, heard one of the guides shout: "It's the body of a

That was followed quickly by: "It's Tom Thomson!"

It was July 16, 1917, and the discovery of the body was the beginning of The Great Canadian Mystery.

Tom Thomson was a commercial artist who fell in love with the Algonquin wilderness. He canoed it, fished it and painted it before dying just short of his 40th birthday. He is Canada's most famous landscape artist and inspired the Group of Seven movement after his death.

Thomson had gone fishing alone the late morning or early afternoon of July 8. It was the day following a late night drinking party during which



JIM POLING SR. From Shaman's Rock

Thomson is said to have had a heated argument with Martin Bletcher Jr., a German-American summer resident at the lake. The argument apparently was about the war with Germany.

Thomson was not seen after he left for fishing and the next day his distinctive dove grey canoe was found floating empty in the lake. A land search was begun because Thomson was an expert canoeist and strong swimmer. The theory was the canoe had tipped and he swam to shore, or that he was on shore and the canoe had drifted away.

The guides Rowe and Dickson towed the body to Big Wapomeo Island, left it in the water but tied it

to shore. This was a common practice to slow decomposition while a coroner travelled from outside the Park.

By the next day the coroner still had not arrived and the body was rotting in the July sun. It was decided that Dr. Howland would examine the body without waiting longer for the coroner, and write a report so Thomson could be buried.

There was a quickly-arranged funeral attended by Thomson's friends, park staff, guides and staff and guests at Mowat Lodge, a summer vacation place on the lake. The body was buried in a small cemetery in the woods behind

The coroner arrived after the funeral, held an inquest and ruled the death an accidental drowning. It was noted that Thomson had a bruise on his left temple and blood in his right ear, indicating he had fallen or been struck before entering the water and drowning.

The Thomson family, when told of the burial, said Tom should be buried at home at Leith near Owen Sound and arranged for an undertaker to go to Canoe Lake, dig up the body and ship it home.

The undertaker arrived at night. There was speculation that he dug a little, tired, then quit and shipped an empty coffin.

In the 1950s some cottagers and their visitors went to the little cemetery and began digging for Thomson's body to prove it was still there. They exhumed a skull and bones which forensic testing showed belonged to an

To this day arguments continue over how Thomson died and where he is buried. Books have been written, films have been made but all are based on speculation. No one really knows how Thomson died or where he is buried.

The Thomson family always said the coffin that arrived home contained the body of their son and brother. They always refused, and rightly so, to have it exhumed to settle the arguments once and for all.

Meanwhile, there also are theories that Thomson was murdered, perhaps the result of bad blood between he and Bletcher. Or by someone else for

My view is in my 2003 book Tom Thomson: The Life and Mysterious Death of the Famous Canadian Painter. An updated version will be released by Formac Publishing this coming fall.

Email: shaman@vianet.ca Profile: http://www.amazon.com/-/e/B001K8FY3Y

letters to the editor

# Solutions to dumping

A couple of weeks ago, I was once again disappointed to see a couple of bags of household garbage and recycling dumped outside the gate at the Ingoldsby Waste Transfer station. I seems to happen about eight to 10 times a year. I can only imagine the jerk that left their crap out for someone else to clean up, after the wildlife had given the garbage a good going over. I've seen hazardous material dumped outside the gate from time to time as well. It can take as much as three weeks before the debris can be picked up often by then, there's little point.

I thought I'd like to offer to help stop this type of behaviour. Checking at Canadian Tire, I see that I can get a good quality video camera that is battery operated and motion sensitive that could be installed in a nice high tree behind the locked gate. I spoke to the attendant today, and offered to buy one for all the dumps in and around Minden and Haliburton. It would be my pleasure to help put a stop to these thoughtless acts.

I thought that even if we couldn't get any mu-

my suspicion), we could at the very least post the details of the person's vehicle (type, colour, licence number) and perhaps create a "board of shame" which might be enough for these people to stop acting so thoughtlessly?

Apparently you can't take a video of someone without posting a sign that says you are taking a video of them. OK. That's fine. I can't believe that someone would suggest that it's an "invasion of their privacy" to be caught littering red handed. How timid are we as a community to accept that interpretation?

The dump's environmental managers say that they have been told not to do this by the municipality, so they can't accept my offer to donate a bunch of video cameras. But thanks anyway. I wonder if there's a way around this? I wonder if there's another solution? Maybe some of your readers might have some ideas? Maybe it's a matter of education?

Jim Aston

# The same boat

To the Editor,

Re: "Residents join to fight flooding," and "Inform yourself" in the Minden Times.

Mr. Ingram states "it's 2017. There's no excuse for residents, seasonal or year-round, to be uninformed about the things happening in their community, particularly mandated, public

Yet residents are joining to fight flooding which decades ago was brought to the public's's attention though many public meetings and newspapers articles. Why, there is even a map in Haliburton County website: https://haliburtoncounty.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/MAP1\_ Flooding\_Hazards.pdf.

Yes, I agree the flooding issues has to resolved, but remember that in the flood of 2013 many waterfront residents had damage caused by holding the water back to save Minden more

damage. Waterfront seasonal residents had damages that there was no government aid or insurance for in some cases. This was a decision done without telling them or offering assistance. They understood the reason and paid the price to help

Back when the MNR wanted to put in a flood hazard zone in the Minden area decades ago. people fought against it. That's when we should have started to think of ways to reduce the risk of flooding. We could have saved a lot of grief we've been going though the past years.

So, Mr. Ingram, are you going to put down the residents joining to fight flood the same as you did for the seasonal residents who voice their concerns over zoning changes. Looks like both groups are in the same boat.

> Charles Gerditschke **Moore Lake**





Two loggers race to build the best chair using only their chainsaws as part of The Logger Sports Show with the Fleming College Demo Team at the Kinmount Highland Games July 8. /ROBERT MACKENZIE Staf

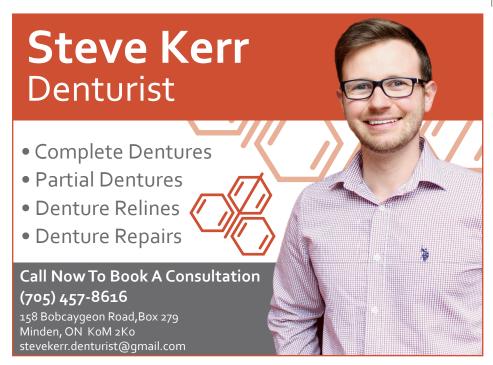


### **Kinmount celebrates Highland culture**

Kyla Grexton spins yarn in the artists' demo barn at the Kinmount Highland Games July 8. Grexton, who's from Minden has been demonstrating at the games for all three years it's been in existence.



Sarah Monson performs a Highland jig dance at the Kinmount Highland Games July 8. The games' opening ceremonies included dance performances from several members of the Spotlight and Mansfield schools of dance.



### **AROUNDOUR**LAKES

# Drink a glass of water – thank a wetland

- Over two thirds of Canadians get their drinking water from lakes, rivers and reservoirs, and the quality of that water depends on the health of the watershed, including
- Canada is home to 25 per cent of the world's wetlands: more than any other country. However, our wetlands are disappearing due to infrastructure development such as roads and cities or drainage for agricultural production. This loss of wetlands is especially high in southern Canada.
  - The Haliburton Highlands has more
- than 20,000 wetlands but has lost thousands
- Wetlands are among the most important habitats that the Nature Conservancy of Canada is working to conserve.
- Canada is well positioned to make a difference on a global scale by protecting our wetlands so that they can continue to trap and store large amounts of carbon and help nature and communities adapt to the impacts of climate change.

Adapted from an article by Dan Kraus – Nature Conservancy of Canada

# Upcoming Events On Your Lake

Send your lake events to classifieds@haliburtonpress.com

### Lake Kashagawigamog Organization:

'NEW' Kash Bash August 26th at Haliburton Hockey Haven Sports Camp -7pm

Come and enjoy a night out! Meet new neighbours on the lake, listen to music and watch a beautiful sunset. Beer tasting by Haliburton Highland Brewery commences at 8pm food will be provided. More details will be coming soon! If anyone is interested in helping out or wants more details: Email Kirsten at

### KLPOA (Kushog Lake):

**Kushog Lake Annual Picnic** Saturday, August 5, 11.00 am to 3 pm. Pine Spring Valley Resort, Hwy. 35 at Pine Springs (approximately 3.5 k north of Ox Narrows) Decorated boat contest sail past at 11:00 am, followed by water races/activities, and countless land events, including the infamous tug-o-war - barbecue and refreshments!

Contact Susan Harvey at 705 489-2657

### **Haliburton Lake Cottagers' Association**

**Weekly Red Cross Swimming Lessons** 

New lessons start each Monday starting July 3, 9:00 am, ends week of August 14 Public Beach South End Haliburton Lake, Hodgson Road

Red Cross certified \$45 / week per student, more info at haliburtonlake.com Contact Glenn Scott at president@ haliburtonlake.com

Weekly Pick up Softball

Each week starting Wednesday July 5, 3 pm, ends August 16 Public Beach South End Haliburton Lake,

Hodgson Road Bats, balls, bases provided

Weekly Kids Bingo

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Around Our Lakes is provided by the Coalition of Haliburton Property Owners Associations. Be sure to catch Around Our Lakes on radio at 100.9 Canoe FM on Fridays in the 4 p.m. hour, Saturdays in the 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. hours and Sundays just after 3 p.m.

## Slow down minimum wage process: chamber

### by ROBERT MACKENZIE

Times Staff

The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce is advocating for a slower implementation of the \$15 minimum wage being proposed by the Ontario government.

In a press release, the Keep Ontario Working group, a coalition of business sector representatives supported by the Haliburton Chamber of Commerce, said that employers need time to adjust to the proposed changes, which would see minimum wage increase 32 per cent by January 2019.

"Small business is very concerned that 32 per cent in 18 months is a huge challenge," said chamber president Richard Wannan.

Minimum wage currently sits at \$11.40. If the changes being proposed pass through legislation, minimum wage will rise to \$14 by January 2018, then to \$15 by January 2019.

A letter sent to Premier Kathleen Wynne by the Keep Ontario Working group on July 10 said that the impacts of the legislation would "create tremendous uncertainty for Ontario businesses.'

"There is going to be some impacts if this comes down in the way it is presented," Wannan said, adding that he hopes the implementation of a minimum wage increase is softened so that businesses can "adapt instead of react."

The Keep Ontario Working group is hiring a firm to conduct an independent analysis of the proposed legislation in order to "fully evaluate the damage these changes will generate." The July 10 letter said the analysis would be completed and shared with the public in August.

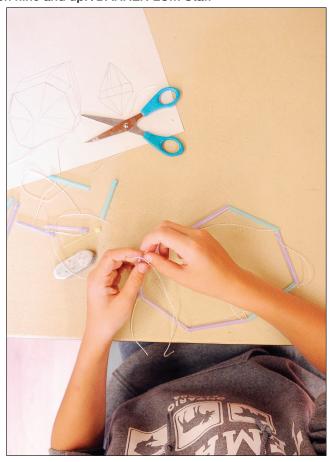
On June 29, a group of more than 50 Canadian economists wrote an open letter in support of increasing the minimum wage to \$15, saying that the raise would be a positive step for workers and the economy.

### Kids get creative

Minden resident Brody Prentice, 11, works on his sculpture at the tent camp offering held on Thursday, July 6 at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. Tent camp taught children how to make three-dimensional sculptures from string and straws and is part of the Summer Day Camp Culture Club. Run Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. the camp is open to children nine and up. /DARREN LUM Staff



Cottager Hailey Rudolph of Ancaster listens to Brody Prentice works on his project. instructor Shannon Schutt.



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# Exhibition challenges the conventional ideas of the tent

by DARREN LUM

Times Staff

Artist John Notten invites the public to see the tent in an entirely new way when they come to see his show, The Tent Project.

It's the latest exhibition hosted by the Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden and will be on until Aug. 26.

His paintings, sketches, interactive art installation pieces, sculptures made from repurposed tent materials and small-scale tent models take visitors on a challenging journey to explore the complicated relationship between humanity and the tent.

The first thing to greet visitors as they pass through the doors of the gallery is the Tent Wheel. Comprised of several small tents, which were originally used as tent samples, the wheel of nylon, wood and plastic hangs on the wall, rotating. Within seven holes of the wheel, are keywords: retreat, resilience, resistance, react, revelation, recreation and refuge. Notten wants the public to think of these themes related to the tent as they go through the show. Explore what the tent means. The contrast between tent city and a camping ground. The perspective of a homeless person versus a person of wealth.

Notten, a full-time Catholic high school art teacher, is very familiar with the wilds of the Highlands, sleeping in a tent. He spent 15 years leading scouts with the Haliburton Scout Reserve on camping trips in the woods and canoeing the lakes of the county. Included in the exhibition is a collection of his sketches in pen and ink and colouring pencils from his journaling, framed behind glass hung on the wall just before the entrance.

A canvas tent entrance is the last image of familiar themes for most Canadians. It stretches from floor to ceiling and has a musky smell. It is used as a portal to a new way of thinking he wants visitors to adopt when they come.

"I want the show to be a very immersive experience. I want it to be one that the viewer is engaged with not just intellectually or emotionally, but can actually physically engage in the work. They can push a button. They can crank a wheel," he said. "When they leave behind the cosy memories of the romance of camping they enter into a world which challenges them on more serious issues about the tent so that's why there is a threshold sort of before and after."

Notten acknowledges the exhibition includes a great variety of pieces, representing different media. So many that he wouldn't be surprised if people think there is more than one artist who was responsible for creating everything.

The Toronto-based artist was invited to exhibit his work by the Agnes Jamieson Gallery curator Laurie Carmount more than a year ago. She was fascinated by his work, seeing him exhibit for years in Nuit Blanche Toronto. Notten spent more than a year creating and assembling all of the pieces for this exhibition.

In the week leading up to his opening on Saturday, July 8, he slept in a tent at the back of the gallery on the Minden Hills Cultural Centre property. He invited the public to join him Saturday night to have their own "immersive camping experience" to create a tent city.

Notten said he has a heightened understanding of the privilege he has as a middle-class, white, married heterosexual to sleep in a tent.

One his pieces, a sculpture called *Tether* depicts his camping experience, specifically how he loves to escape the chaos of the world by going to Nellie Lake in Killarney Provincial Park. The sculpture is made using a typical classroom globe, which has a collection of metal rods with red and yellow lights on the tips, extending at different lengths and angles. Off to the left and above, connected by a twisted, sheathed cable, is a blue triangle-like structure



Choice is a huge thing. Not everybody has the choice.

— ARTIST JOHN NOTTEN



Artist John Notten, who is the latest artist exhibiting his work at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden, stands next to the piece *Eureka!* with its religious details, which is part of a collection based around the idea of the tent. /DARREN LUM Staff

on a platform, representing his tent. It grabs viewers for its aesthetic rawness and how the rate of light is responsive to sounds spoken, shouted or yelled.

The tent is a symbol. What it represents all depends on the context, he said.

It is as important as the individual. This could be a girl from a refugee camp who lived in a tent to the same girl being taken to a provincial park for a vacation.

"Choice is a huge thing. Not everybody has the choice," he said.

One aspect of the show is based on a longtime contemplation of faith. Part of the interest rests with his work environment and his upbringing as a Catholic.

"I'm raised a Catholic. I teach in a Catholic high school. I'm very much immersed in that world of Catholicity so I'm always contemplating and thinking about it," he said.

There is a hallowed feeling with a room at the gallery dedicated to pieces related to the church. From the lighting to the works such as the *Vault*, an art installation made from rods, wires and miniature tents with the architectural design cues of the vaulted ceiling of a church. The room also includes the oil and acrylic painting, *Trinity*. Instead of the God, the Father, and the Holy Spirit, he depicts a camping spoon, knife and fork in their stead, evenly spaced out, all with designs that bear the gothic adornment associated to Catholic churches, leaving it beautiful, but without function, as there are holes in the spoon and the blade of the knife.

There is an undeniable relationship he appreciates about the tent and the church.

"When I started to see the relationship between tent and church that made me think how is church like a tent and how is church not like a tent. Churches are immovable and inflexible and tents are mobile, on the move and portable," he said. Although architecturally they seem very similar and other aspects they couldn't be more different. I love that dichotomy."

He considers the Highlands a "gateway to the recreational north of Ontario where there is camping."

Notten said he imagines many recreation users wouldn't have considered the serious concepts related to tents. This significance wasn't lost on him in this endeavour.

"I love the idea of it being here and it can challenge their notions of what tents and camping can be and they leave thinking that I never considered that about a tent before," he said



Artist John Notten sits, explaining the *Vault* art installation piece, which uses repurposed tent materials. It was created with architecturial details associated to churches such as vaulted ceilings. Notten is the latest artist exhibiting his work at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden. This piece is part of the exhibit called The Tent Project. He challenges exhibit visitors with the words: retreat, resilience, react, revelation, recreation, refuge and resistence. Notten has exhibited past work in Nuit Blanche Toronto. His show will be on until Aug. 19.



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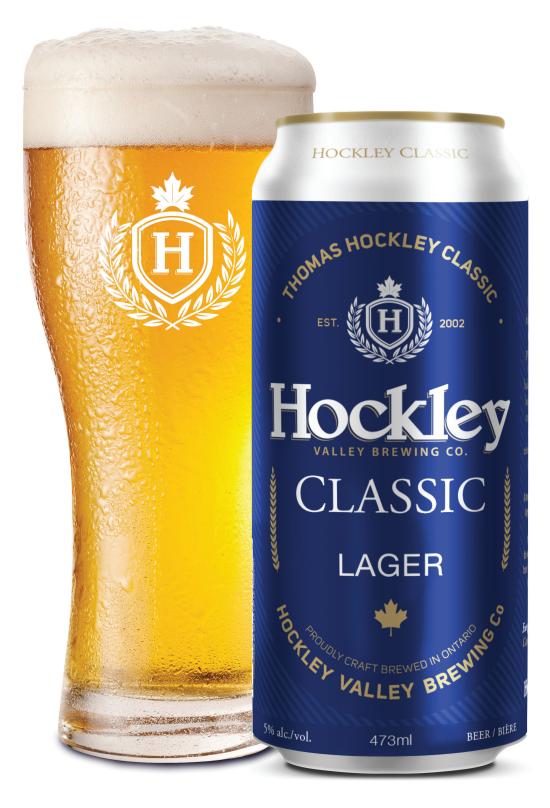
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We tweeted once and said "forget it" We are much better at social hour than social media.







# 2017 Summer Free Family Events in Minden

Programs start at 6:30 p.m.

## Wednesday, July 19

Float Your Hull Down The Gull- Meet at Rotary Park. Hosted by the Rotary Club of Minden

## **Upcoming Events**

**Thurs. July 20** – Haliburton Highlands Time Travelers at Kawartha Dairy

Wed. July 26 – Heart & Stroke Big Bike Ride in Minden. Watch for the 30 seat Red Bike in Downtown starting at 5:00

**Thurs.** Aug 3 – Haliburton Highlands Time Travelers at Kawartha Dairy

Wed. Aug 9 – Fire Fighters Open House with OPP and EMS

**Wed.** Aug 16 – Minden Merchant Sidewalk Sale During the Day

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Troy Optical sets sights on Minden

by SUE TIFFIN

After years of talking about opening his own optical store, when it all came together for Troy English, it happened quickly.

English, a Canning Lake resident, opened the doors of Troy Optical on Hwy 35 in Minden on Canada Day, after some sleepless nights pulling it all together with help from family and friends.

"This went from a handshake to being open in one month," he said

A licensed optician since 1995, Troy is experienced both in optical stores, and in sales of lens products. He has worked previously in stores in Ajax, London and Bowmanville. But the more he learned from others helping them in managing stores, the more he wanted to open his own space.

"Troy Optical was something I always talked about," he said.
"I would say, 'If the store was mine, this is what I would do."

The opportunity for his own store came to fruition when he saw the new space of Troy Optical, which he said is a perfect spot – and he would know, because he's been keeping an eye on the Minden area for years. He began visiting the county as a child when he and his family would camp in Haliburton Forest. He bought his place on Canning Lake in 2008.

"Every year I've been up here, I've wondered why there isn't [an optical store] up here," he said. "I watch the community and they're thinking forward. They've got the new ambulance base, the new beer store, the fire hall is on the way. While people are thinking forward, there's still nothing eyewear-related here"

English has made sure that now there is a Minden-based, full-service optical where he hopes to provide everything anyone – resident or cottager – might need.

"You can't be everything to everybody, and I know that, but I want to try," he said. "That's not an easy balance to find, but I want to try to find that. I want to look after everyone."

Troy Optical offers lens edging and frame sales, including kid frames and sunglasses. He's happy to do repairs on site and is currently compiling a list of customers who have already approached him looking for eye exams, a service he hopes to



Optician Troy English, right, has been supported with positive encouragement to open a new eyeglasses shop in Minden, including from his mom Linda Watson. /SUE TIFFIN Staff

offer soon with the help of a travelling optometrist. Though he's still adding personal touches to the store, it's fully stocked with a wide variety of frames.

"I want people to have some fun with their glasses, rather than just, 'I can see better today,'" he said. "I don't want people to leave with crutches on their face. I want them to leave with fashion on their face."

English has a lot in common with people who enjoy the area's opportunities for recreation. Having grown up on a farm in Sunderland, he enjoys being outdoors and is an avid fan of four-wheeling and snowmobiling.

"People will be asking, 'where is this guy coming from?' But I am a grassroots guy," he said.

"Don't let the haircut fool you," he added, laughing.

English said he's excited to be in business, and to work and be involved in a community he's long been part of as a cottager and seasonal resident. He added that being 10 minutes from town makes it easy for him to drop everything on the dock and be available for anyone in need of quick service.

A grand opening event for the store is planned for the August long weekend, but Troy Optical is open now, seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m at 12621 Hwy 35, next to Subway. English can be reached at eyewear@troyoptical.com and welcomes drop-ins.



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July 20th 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Ribbon Cutting at 11 a.m. with light refreshments to follow

The Centre for Making, a member of Haliburton County's Community of Making, is a space where anyone can come learn, explore and create using technology as tools for making and prototyping. The new facility houses 3D printers, scanners, laser engraver, vinyl cutter, industrial sewing machine, large scale plotter printer, animation stations and assorted photography equipment.

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## Welcome to the 7th Annual Bluegrass Festival

We have another exciting line up this year featuring great Canadian talent and what will be a first for us an American band - Lorraine Jordan & Carolina Road will be headlining our festival. Be sure to check out our band listing to see who will be performing at this years event.

Our Thursday Night Camp Jam was a success last year for our early campers so we will be holding it again on Thursday July the 20th. Why not arrive earlier in the week and relax before the festival begins.

We offer additional camping starting Monday July the 17th through to Thursday the 20th and Sunday the 23rd at \$10 per night. Want to miss the Sunday traffic? Why not camp over Sunday night and leave early Monday morning.

We are now taking reservations for camp sites. Be sure to book early to take advantage of early bird prices or if you want to be closer to the stage or with your friends!

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Minden and our partners; the Minden Kin, the Minden Legion, the Township of Minden Hills, and the County of Haliburton, we look forward to seeing you in July!!

Kay Godden President Rotary Club of Minden

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7:10-7:55 Maple Hill 8:00-8:45 Davis & Grant

8:50-9:35 Lorraine Jordan & Carolina Road 9:40-??? The Kelletts The Next Generation

(open mic)

### Saturday Performers

9:55-10:00 Greetings

The Sweetgrass Band 10:00-10:45

10:50-11:35 Maple Hill 11:40-12:25 The Pie Plates

12:30-1:15 Lorraine Jordan & Carolina Road

1:20-2:05 The Tebworth Brothers

2:10-2:55 Davis & Grant

3:00-4:45 The Sweetgrass Band

4:50-5:35 The BenTTree Bluegrass Band Lorraine Jordan & Carolina Road 5:40-6:25

**Dinner Break** 

7:25-7:30 MC Greetings 7:30-8:15 Davis & Grant The Pie Plates 8:20-9:05 9:10-9:55 Maple Hill 10:00-10:45 Rhyme n Reason

### Sunday Performers

9:00-10:Ó0 Old Time Gospel Sing and Jam

Morning Greeting Rhyme 'n' Reason 10:00-10:05 10:05-10:45

10:50-11:35 The BenTTree Bluegrass Band

11:40-12:25 The Pie Plates

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- Please utilize the trash barrels & recycling bins throughout the grounds.
- Pets are to be kept at your campsite. Please clean up after your pets.
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- No amplified music (acoustic jams only).
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- No electrical/extension cords are permitted to cross any designated road surfaces.
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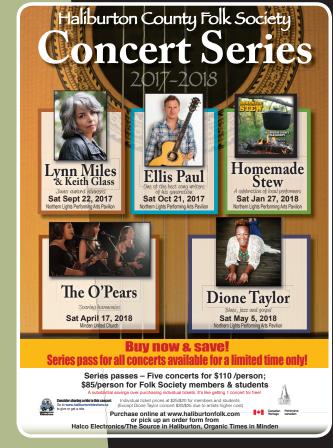
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### **Arrival Times**

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- No glass, open fires, flame burners/heaters etc or fireworks permitted on the festival grounds.



# Radio show explores Indigenous issues

by JENN WATT Editor

Despite having Métis lineage on both sides of his family, Minden Hills resident Larry O'Connor said he still knows much less than he'd like about his background and the culture of his ancestors.

In recent years, he's been researching his past - that of his own family and that of Métis, First Nations and Inuit people – a past that has been suppressed and at times forgotten.

"I grew up in an era where people were ashamed of it [Indigenous heritage]. My grandfather, whose mother was sent packing off a reserve because she married a European, [said] we don't talk about it," said O'Connor during an interview at his home.

"Now that I'm retired I have time to focus in on it. The more I focus in on it, the more I see the injustices. You see the cause of the problems and the colonization. It's crazy."

O'Connor has been doing the research for his own interest, but also to share on Canoe FM. In September he launched his monthly radio program, Tales from the Big Canoe, which airs the last Monday of each month from 10 to 11 p.m.

"It's allowed me to pick up the phone and talk to people, which is terrific, and talk about issues and share music," he said.

The idea for the program was sparked when Canoe FM station manager Roxanne Casey noticed O'Connor's online posts about Indigenous issues. She contacted him to see if he was interested in doing a show.

"Most community radio stations have an Indigenous show. We struggled with that," she said. "We were trying to find somebody who would do that."

Casey said that O'Connor's involvement with the Métis Nation of Ontario and his interest in other Indigenous issues made him the perfect fit.

"I wanted a good, strong program that would reflect the Indigenous people and also help Canoe FM: have that as part of our programming," she said.

O'Connor has interviewed academics, activists and elders, collecting audio as he travels around the province.

He comes to his interviews with a fresh curiosity and openness, which allows for frank, but respectful conversations about topics that are fraught with emotion for many. He's talked about residential schools, restitution, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission

and the Gladue report, which requires courts in Canada to consider the background of Indigenous offenders when sentencing.

Canada's 150th birthday has triggered conversations across the country about what Confederation means not only to the descendants of settlers, but to native people. O'Connor has been part of those conversations, posting to his public Facebook page thoughts about the day.

"Happy 150th Canada, from this Métis man and family," he wrote on Canada Day. "As a new country, Manitoba and western Canada was led by the Métis leader Louis Riel as a founding Father of Confederation. Today is a good day to remember that the treaties signed by the governments many years ago [were] agreements for all Canadians on their behalf. All Canadians in Canada are treaty people (Indigenous, non-Indigenous, European or immigrants) everyone. Enjoy the day and stay

O'Connor said he's been a participant in the national holiday in the past, particularly when he was a member of provincial parliament 25 years ago. He has a medal on the wall of his office to prove it. "I'm a proud Indigenous Canadian," he said.

He said this year's focus on Indigenous people comes partially from better understanding of the issues.

"I think what's happened in the past 25 years is a maturing of the country, the nation, and a recognition of the fact that government hasn't always done the right thing for the First Nations and a recognition that there were trea-

Local Indigenous people are encouraged to get in touch, O'Connor said, and tell their stories on his radio program. He is looking both for stories from Haliburton's past as well as the stories and experiences of native people living in the region today.

He said he's heard some stories of Indigenous people coming to Carnarvon to trade, for example, but that he hasn't been able to verify that story yet.

"For me, this is total exploration. I'm learning as I go," he said.

You're invited to learn along with O'Connor by tuning in to his program on 100.9 Canoe FM. Tales from the Big Canoe airs the last Monday of the month at 10 a.m. You can also listen to archived episodes on their website, canoefm.com.



Larry O'Connor and his sister, right, meets with Josephine Mandamin, middle. Mandamin is known for walking more than 17,000 kilometres around the Great Lakes to bring awareness to issues of water pollution. /Photo submitted



ties signed and they need to be honoured," he Larry O'Connor is the host of Tales from the Big Canoe on Canoe FM. It covers Indigenous issues once a month. /Photo courtesy of Larry O'Connor





### **CIBC** donates \$2,500 to Places for People

The Highland Yard and Places for People (Max Ward, Fay Martin, and Jack Russel) gratefully accepts the donation from staff (Karen Mintz, Geraldine Poulos, and Marbeth McClenaghan) of the Minden CIBC branch. The Highland Yard, the major fundraiser for Places For People, will occur Sunday, Aug. 6. Registration and information can be found at www.highlandyard.ca. For information about P4P, please see www. placesforpeople.ca



### **Compassionate care suites are ready**

The two compassionate care suites at Hyland Crest Seniors' Home have been furnished with funding from the Minden Health Care Auxiliary. Pictured here in one of the suites are Pat Bradley, left, Mickey Bonham, Val Du Manoir and Marie Lennard, all members of the MHCA. These suites are for residents who are recovering after a hospital stay, or who are near the end of life. Each suite contains a pull-out couch, a small kitchen and a private bathroom, so that a family member can stay with their loved one. /Submitted by Mickey **Bonham** 

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Supporters of the YWCA and HERS joined at the Minden location on July 5 for ice cream donated by Kawartha Dairy. /SUE TIFFIN Staff

# YWCA celebrates community

by SUE TIFFIN Times Staff

A fundraising campaign that brought in a total of just more than \$183,000 was celebrated by the Peterborough Haliburton YWCA with a community ice cream party on July 5.

The community rallied around the centre after learning the shelter had closed from November 2015 to March 2016.

Of the total donations, just more than \$49,000 of that came

from individual donors.

"The donations we received help for the next two years, but what then?" said Jenn Cureton, director of philanthropy. "We're doing a sustainability study to ensure HERS and YWCA can be here for the long term."

During the fundraising campaign, county residents Susan and Keith Hay pledged to match donations from individuals up to a maximum of \$10,000, which YWCA spokespeople said encouraged others to donate as well.

"People were so generous," said Cureton. "They want people in the community to be happy and healthy, just like them."

In Haliburton County, 403 women and children were supported through the YWCA's services in the past year. The YWCA and HERS (Haliburton Emergency Rural SafeSpace) services include a safety network, transitional housing, women's counselling and transportation.

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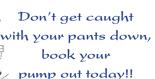


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# Finding the right prescription to tackle opioids "Opioids," "fentanyl," "carfentanil," and A surge of some bootlegged opioids – es"naloxone" are terms we resisting the right prescription to tackle opioids Table 1. In the right prescription opioid overdoses and deaths in Haliburton Immediately calling 9-1-1 if someon to tackle opioids Table 1. In the right prescription to tackle opioids Table 1. In the right prescription to tackle opioids Table 1. In the right prescription to tackle opioids Table 2. In the right prescription to tackle opioids Table 3. In the right prescription to tackle opioids Table 4. In the right prescription to tackle opioids Table 4. In the right prescription to tackle opioids Table 4. In the right prescription to tackle opioids Table 4. In the right prescription to tackle opioids Table 4. In the right prescription to tackle opioids Table 4. In the right prescription to tackle opioids Table 4. In the right prescription to tackle opioids Table 5. In the right prescription to tackle opioids Table 5. In the right prescription to tackle opioids Table 5. In the right prescription to tackle opioids Table 5. In the right prescription to tackle opioids Table 5. In the right prescription to tackle opioids Table 5. In the right prescription to tackle opioids Table 6. In the right prescription to tackle opioids Table 6. In the right prescription to tackle opioids Table 6. In the right prescription to tackle opioids Table 6. In the right prescription to tackle opioids Table 6. In the right prescription to tackle opioids Table 6. In the right prescription to tackle opioids Table 6. In the right prescription to tackle opioids Table 6. In the right prescription to tackle opioids Table 6. In the right prescription to tackle opioids Table 6. In the right prescription to tackle opioids Table 6. In the right prescription to tackle opioids Table 6. In the right prescription to tackle opioids Table 6. In the right prescription to tackle opioids Table 6. In the right prescript

"naloxone" are terms we regularly hear in the news. Making sense of these words doesn't require a degree in chemistry, but rather a degree of understanding as to what they mean for us in Haliburton County.

Opioids are powerful, prescription painkillers that we often take for relief from certain medical conditions. The problem is that some

opioids are highly addictive, leading to one preventable overdose and death in our their misuse and resulting rise in opioid-related overdoses and deaths across Canada.



**DENISE SMITH** Speical to the Times

pecially fentanyl and a much more powerful variation of it, carfentanil - is showing up in illicit patches, powder and pills.

In this region (Northumberland County, Haliburton County and the City of Kawartha Lakes) in 2016, there were 74 visits to hospital emergency rooms, 23 hospitalizations, and 11 deaths due to opioids. While these statistics are not at epidemic levels like British Columbia, even

community is one too many!

What can we do to help prevent needless

County?

First, we need to be non-judgmental... realizing drugs are part of our society. People from all incomes, jobs and walks of life use drugs for many reasons: adverse childhood experiences, curiosity, peer pressure, low self-esteem, to get a rush, or to deal with negative feelings/situations. Some people develop problematic substance use because they become addicted to legitimately-prescribed painkillers. In certain cases, substance misuse may occur leading to potential overdoses. The fact is that overdoses do not discriminate - they can happen to any individual!

Awareness is the next step in tackling the issue, especially knowing what we can do about it. This includes:

Safely disposing of unused/expired prescription medications (like opioids) through pharmacies.

Promoting the availability of free naloxone kits (www.ontario.ca/page/getnaloxone-kits-free) through many Ontario pharmacies. Naloxone is an emergency medicine that temporarily reverses the effects of an opioid overdose until the person can get hospital treatment (naloxone usually lasts for 30 minutes or so). Free naloxone kits are available to both current/past opioid users, as well as family, friends and others who can help someone at risk of an District Health Unit overdose.

Immediately calling 9-1-1 if someone is experiencing a drug overdose. In Canada, a person who calls 9-1-1 in an overdose situation is protected from police charges for drug possession under new federal legislation (Good Samaritan Drug Overdose Act/ Bill C-224).

Discouraging people who use drugs from doing so alone.

Encouraging people not to mix drugs with other substances like alcohol, and reminding people who use drugs to take smaller amounts of the substance - especially if they have not recently used it.

Supporting people who are seeking treatment for their drug use by directing them to local support programs like FOURcast Addiction Services (1-800-461-1909 or www.fourcast.ca).

Learning more and assisting in the development of a drug strategy (www.hkprdrugstrategy.ca) for this region.

Haliburton County is not immune to the risks of opioids and other drugs. Already, local police services have seen bootleg fentanyl turning up in illicit drugs seized here. With greater community awareness and action, we can help reduce opioid overdoses... saving lives in the process!

Denise Smith is a Substance Misuse Prevention and Harm Reduction Coordinator at the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge



IN SEASON, EVERY SEASON

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider by-laws to stop up, close, and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:

- **File No. PLSRA2016024:** Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Horseshoe Lake, lying in front of Lot 13, Concession 6, Geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 1, on a Plan of Survey 19R-9997, registered June 26, 2017.
- **File No. PLSRA2016059:** Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Canning Lake, lying in front of Lot 12, Concession 14, Geographic Township of Snowdon, designated as Part 1, on a Plan of Survey 19R-9986, registered May 16, 2017.

The above noted plans of surveys are available for inspection in the Building and Planning Department located at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the proposed By-Laws will come before the said Coun-Council for consideration at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on **Thursday, July 27, 2017** at the hour of 9:00 a.m. At that time, Council will hear in person or by their counsel, solicitor, or agent, any person who claims that their land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard and, if deemed advisable, the proposed By-laws will be passed.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 13th day of July, 2017

# TOWNSHIP

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

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- Minden Cemetery located at 200 Bobcaygeon Road
- 12 Mile Cemetery located at 1112 Chambers Road Bethel Cemetery located 1162 Bethel Road Gelert Cemetery located at 1052 Cemetery Road

The Township will be submitting proposed amendments to By-law # 12-46 that will standardize the Township's Cemetery By-law in accordance with Provincial Legislation, including, but not limited to the sale of interment rights, transfer of interment rights and various other regulations as recommended by the Cemetery Board, to the Registrar of the Funeral, Burial and Cremation Services Act, 2002.

Any interested parties may contact Mark Coleman, Director of Community Services, 705-286-1936 or email mcoleman@mindenhills.ca for information or to make copies.

This by-law and amendments may be reviewed at the Municipal Office, located at 7 Milne Street, Minden, ON K0M 2K0 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday. The proposed Cemetery by-law will also be available on the Municipal www.mindenhills.ca

These By-laws are subject to the approval of the Registrar, Funeral, Burial and Cremation Services Act, 2002. Telephone Bereavement Authority of Ontario, 1-844-493-6356 or email info@thebao.ca.

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And as well, a huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who offered and/or provided assistance for housing, food, sandbagging, clean-up, financial aid etc. during the flood.

The Township of Minden Hills is grateful to everyone who volunteered – Organizations, businesses and individuals, who offered assistance or helped those affected by the flood. It has been truly inspiring to see our community come together so strongly during a time of crisis.

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# Writers present versions of Canadiana in new book



Local writers Sharon Lawrence, left, and Patricia Miller, middle, hold copies of the new book Chicken Soup for the Soul: The Spirit of Canada outside Master's Bookstore, owned by Kathy Stouffer, right. Miller and Lawrence were signing copies of the book on Canada Day. /JENN WATT Staff





### NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

TOWNSHIP OF ALGONQUIN HIGHLANDS OFFICIAL PLAN REVIEW

TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to Section 26(3) of the Planning Act, the Council of the Township of Algonquin Highlands will hold a Special Meeting of Council to discuss revisions that may be required to the current Township of Algonquin Highlands Official Plan:

> WHEN: Saturday, August 12th, 2017

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

**Dorset Recreation Centre** WHERE:

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### **Algonquin Highlands Official Plan Review**

The Official Plan is the municipality's key planning document intended to guide and control future land use development in the municipality. The Township's Official Plan divides the municipality into various land use designations, such as Settlement Areas, Waterfront, Rural, Wilderness and others, with corresponding policies pertaining to development within each of these designations. The Official Plan also contains general policies relating to environmental management, resource protection, transportation, services and utilities.

The Township's Official Plan was approved in 2005 and updated in 2011. The Planning Act requires that an Official Plan Review be undertaken to ensure that it does not conflict with provincial plans, is consistent with provincial policy statements, conforms to the County of Haliburton Official Plan and continues to reflect matters of interest to the community.

### **Purpose of Special Meeting of Council**

The Special Meeting of Council will include a brief presentation outlining the existing Official Plan and revisions to the Plan that are necessary to address changes to the planning policy framework applicable to the Township. Members of the public will then be afforded the opportunity to address Council on any issue or matter that should be considered during the Official Plan Review Process. Further Public Meetings and Open Houses will be scheduled as part of the formal amendment process and Notice of these Meetings will be published in the local newspapers and posted on the Township's website.

We would welcome your input on this process either in writing or in person at the Special Meeting of Council. Any comments, information or questions should be directed to either of the Project Team members listed below:

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Dated this 13th day of July, 2017

by JENN WATT Editor

Patricia Miller has cottaged in the Highlands her whole life. Her parents bought land on Lake Kashagawigamog in 1968, the same property that she and her family now visit throughout the year.

The cottage experience is the quintessential Canadian experience, she said, so when she heard the publishers of the Chicken Soup for the Soul series was doing a Spirit of Canada edition to mark the sesquicentennial, she knew exactly what story to pitch.

"We had a really bad flood up here several years ago, it was Canada Day weekend. And our property sustained a lot of damage," she recalls. "We went in with our friends thinking it was a regular big storm ... it was evident it was not just your average rainfall."

Her yard was filled with water and her neighbour's driveway washed out.

Together with friends and neighbours, the group got to work pushing cars up the driveway and working to mitigate flood damage.

The story, called Many Shovels, is an homage to her father, who died six years ago. He had a huge trove of shovels stored under the cottage, Miller said, which came in particularly handy during the flood.

"We used every shovel because we had to get the cars up. I realized why we had so many shovels," she said.

Miller and her family divide their time between Kashagawigamog and Bradford, Ont. She's had several careers over the years and has a bachelor's degree from the University of Western Ontario and has studied creative writing and Durham College.

While Miller's idea of Canada is life at the cottage, Minden resident Sharon Lawrence has a different perspective, which is also featured in the Chicken Soup book.

Lawrence's story is about how she and her late husband, Ron, rescued a chipmunk drowning in the middle of the lake. Many in the Haliburton area know Sharon and Ron Lawrence for their conservation work and Ron's prolific writing. Over the years, Sharon has been writing short stories about the animals the couple worked with at their sanctuary near Gooderham.

In this story, which is titled Shipwreck, Haliburton County Public Library.

Ron and Sharon are coming back from a trip monitoring beaver lodges and dams for a book Ron was working on. As they paddled across the lake, Sharon noticed something up ahead splashing in the water.

"As we got closer to it I could tell it was a chipmunk in the middle of the lake. Just as we got up to it and Ron put his arm into the water to grasp it, it started to sink. I was horrified," said Lawrence.

Her husband pulled the little creature into the canoe and started massaging its body. Water came up out of its mouth, but it wasn't breathing. Nothing happened. So "he did his usual thing," Lawrence said with a chuckle: mouth to mouth.

"He put it inside his shirt next to his heart and said, 'pick up your paddle we've got to get back there," she said.

They brought the chipmunk into the house. Ron stoked the fire while Sharon found a bird cage and some rags for the little waterlogged creature. "After 20 minutes it started to move," she said.

Once it had recovered, the chipmunk, which they named Shipwreck, took up residence in a rock wall beside the house, demanding peanuts whenever someone was

"The following spring we had two furry, baby chipmunks. They were just as impish and bold as their mom," Lawrence said.

Lawrence said she submitted the piece for consideration to the publisher because it represents an accessible piece of Canadian

"A chipmunk is something that a lot of Canadians can relate to, whether they've visited Algonquin Park or a cottage or even a small park," she said.

Chicken Soup for the Soul: The Spirit of Canada includes stories from all the provinces and territories and endeavours to represent all sorts of Canadian stories, from the wilderness and cottaging to urban tales and new Canadian perspectives.

"It's a really nice mix," Lawrence said.

The stories are only a few pages each, making them easy to tuck into before bed or at the cottage.

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### Highlights

# Riding in the rain



of the Ride for sight was a wash-out in terms of the weathers with rain pouring down all night Friday and most of Saturday. But the bikers proved to be a hardy lot with thousands making the annual pilgrimage to Minden. In spite of the sorry weather, the Ride was a success for the bikers, the RP foundation and the county. Please see pages 6 and

### Industrial Park

The land where Minden had hoped to develop its industrial park is no longer available to the municipality. The land sale that a few weeks ago looked firm is now lost. Please see page 9.

### **Awards**

The Times has captured another two awards from the Canadian Community Newspapers Association.
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# Great catch!

Ten-year-old Tommy Bagshaw knew he had a keeper on his line when this 11pound muskie struck last Tuesday night while fishing with his father, Tom, and Dan Belli on Brady Lake. I figured it was a big bass,' Tommy admits. It took him about 15 minutes to land the fish, which measures 39 inches in lengthonly slightly shorter than Tommy. He found out it wasn't a bass when it jumped right out of the water while he was trying to bring it in. The musky was weighed and measured at Minden Live Bait

and Tackle.



by Jay Kerr-Wilson

Residents of the Highland Gate Estates have accepted Minden township's offer to cover the subdivision's roads with tar and gravel.

Doug Campbell, chairman of the Highland Gate Estates Taxpayers Association, sent a letter to the township saying, "the residents have reluctantly decided to give you permission to proceed with the tar and gravel surface treatment."

Campbell went on to say that the residents of the subdivision have, "endured wash-outs, pot-holes, blowing sand, unkempt ditches etc., for an unconscionable period, i.e. seven years, and feel the above mentioned surface treatment would be an improvement over the existing conditions."

Since 1982, residents of Highland Gate have been fighting to get the municipality to cover the subdivision—roads with asphalt. Their demands were the result of a deal made between developer Roy Windover and the council of the day under Lloyd Walker. Under the terms of the deal, the township agreed to cover the roads with hard-top in exchange for one of the lots in the subdivion being deeded to the municipality.

The municipality sold the lot in 1987 at a price of \$10,000 but the roads were never paved. Previous Reeve Sinc Nesbitt told the residents of Highland Gate he considered the subdivision roads to be privately owned and the 1982 by-law "wasn't worth the paper is was written on."

When the present council met with Highland Gate residents in April of this year, they offered to cover the roads with a low-cost bituminous surface treatment, consisting of tar and gravel, and install asphalt gutters to handle run-off.

Tar and gravel is the minimum standard the Ministry of Transportation

More on page 26.

# Domer brings smiles to sick kids

The SkyDome is bringing smiles to the faces of Toronto baseball fans, but at Sick Kids Hospital in Toronto it's Domer, the official mascot, who is brightening the lives of the patients.

Last week, after the gala opening of the SkyDome, every patient at the hospital was given one of the Domer puppets. "The little fellows have brightened up a lot of kids," said Betty Trumble, whose granddaughter, Breanna Barras, is in the hospital.

Domer, a turtle puppet, was fashioned by Sennitt Design of Carnarvon and was accepted as the official mascot of the new Sky Dome stadium. More than 50,000 of the cuddly little puppets were handed out at the grand opening and still more were delivered to the hospital.

Breanna Barras has been in and out of the hospital for the past two and a half years. The daughter of Randy and Judy Barras of Minden has been fighting and beating the odds since she was born with a physical problem that causes hemorrhaging of the brain.

Breanna just loves her Domer puppet, said Trumble. "When she first saw him, she put her arm out and gave him a big hug." Breanna underwent her 30th operation last Monday, and Domer was right there to greet her when she woke up later.

"Not only is he great at the Dome, but he's a hit at Sick Kids," said Trumble.

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### **UPCOMING**

# Community **Events**

Drop-in Basketball

When: Wednesdays and Fridays July 12 – August 18, 5:00 – 7:00 pm Where: Haliburton Highlands Secondary School

Athletic Complex

Basketball enthusiast Gordon Cochrane is volunteering his time to host pick-up basketball skills this summer to youth ages 11 - 18. Fundamentals will be emphasized, including dribbling, shooting, passing, blocking, etc. There will also be scrimmaging of 1 on 1, 2 on 2, 5 on 5 etc. This is a great way to have some fun and get

Contact: Andrea Mueller, Recreation Program Coordinator, mueller@dysartetal.ca or 705-457-1740 x. 35 or Gord Cochrane, gordonac@comcast.net or 705-754- 4980

Open House at the Kinmount library
When: Saturday July 15th, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
To raise awareness to the community about all the extra services available at the library. There is so much more than books! Library website, free programs for Ancestry.ca, legal documents, a lovely meeting room available for rent, or free to a group interested in meeting for crafts, etc., a restful reading garden in meeting for crafts, etc., a restful reading garden, Brownies, Girl Guides, Lions meetings, etc. We hope to have coffee, ice tea refreshments, and We hope to have coffee, ice tea refreshments, and extra library staff to acquaint our visitors with all the perks of utilizing our library!

Minden Health Care Auxiliary, Paint Nite fundraiser When: July 15 at 6:30 pm
Where Hyland Crest Auditorium
Cost: 45.00 per person (all materials provided)
Learn painting tips from a Pro!
Wine, beer, pizza, Cash bar
Sign up at: www.paintnite.com/events/\_1187242
Or contact: Wendy at 705-489-1469

Wilberforce Gigantic Penny Raffle
When: Saturday July 15th starting at 1:00 pm
Where: Wilberforce Arena
Over 150 prizes to be raffled
Snack Bar, Mad Hatter Table, Face Painting, Kids
Games and Exhibit Tables
Enjoy the Curling Club fundraiser all-you-can-eat

Enjoy the Curling Club fundraiser all-you-can-eat Spaghetti Dinner at the Lloyd Watson Centre from 4:30 pm to 7pm. \$10.00/adult, \$5.00/child

Tall Pine Tales 5th Annual Event, Cottage Country

Writers/Haliburton & Muskoka

When: Wednesday July 19th at 7:00 pm Where: Minden Community Centre,

55 Park Street Minden

Admission by donation, Refreshments & Door Prizes Join the Country Hot Flashes & Guests at Even-Song - for a wonderful evening of music by the lake

When: Friday, July 21st 6:30 - Dusk Where: Twelve Mile Lake Historical Church(corner of Omagaki & Chambers Rd just south of Carnarvon). Free admission. Bring family and friends and remember your lawn chair.

Proceeds support the preservation of this beautiful little heritage church.

Avery Raquel and Band
When: Saturday, July 22, 7:30 p.m.
Where: Haliburton Highlands Museum, 66 Museum

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Part of Jazz at the Museum annual event. Tickets \$30

Part of Jazz at the Museum annual event. Tickets \$30 for sale at the museum or Canoe FM.

100 WOMEN WHO CARE - SUMMER MEETING
When: Wednesday, July 26, 6:30-8:00pm
Where: Dominion Hotel, Bobcaygeon Road, Minden
We are 100 WOMEN WHO CARE- we meet for 1 hour,
3 times a year. We raise money for local charities in our county. In just two hours we have already raised \$7,400 for Food for Kids and our local Food Bank. If you are a woman who cares - come to our meeting and see how we do it. IT'S AWESOME!

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HALIBURTON: Sexual Health Clinic

When: , Wednesday, July 26, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm.

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Haliburton Highlands Land Trust "Tee Up for the

**Trust" Golf Tournament** When: Thursday July 27

Where: Pinestone Resort and Conference Centre This fundraiser for the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust will be a fun filled event! Admission includes a light lunch, dinner, prizes, auctions, golf cart. Four person scramble format with shotgun start at 12:30. Please register online at haliburtonlandtrust.ca before June 30 for earlybird pricing!





Above, Mrs. Brock and Jack fish alongside the S.S. Bigwin during the 21st annual Dorset Kids' Fish Derby at the town docks on Saturday, July 8. Left, children compete in the annual fishing derby in Dorset. /Photos submitted

# Fishing derby in Dorset

### **Dorset** News

Lee Ross burgesslt@me.com





### Stanhope Heritage Museum **Committee Members Required**

Council of the Township of Algonquin Highlands invites letters of interest from members of the public who are interested in serving on the Stanhope Heritage Museum Committee for the remaining term of Council.

Candidates who have a specific interest in preserving and promoting the heritage of the Stanhope area in Algonquin Highlands are encouraged to submit a letter of interest to the undersigned until 3:00 p.m. on Friday, July 14, 2017.

Angie Bird, A.M.C.T., CMM III Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk Township of Algonquin Highlands 1123 North Shore Road Algonquin Highlands, ON K0M 1J1 Tel: (705) 489-2379 Ext. 222 abird@algonquinhighlands.ca

This past weekend was definitely one for the books! On Friday night a storm (possibly a tornado) ripped through Dorset and Lake of Bays, closing down parts of Highway 117 and trapping many others due to the fallen trees. No one was injured but the storm caused a lot of damage. Downtown Dorset was restored Saturday night and as of Monday there are still many without hydro.

On the plus side, you didn't need hydro to enjoy the activities happening in Dorset on Saturday. Thirty-one kids were up bright and early to get a head start at the 21st Dorset Kids' Fish Derby on the town docks. Everyone that showed up got a prize and the awards included: biggest fish, most fish caught, coolest crocs, best hat, and the list goes on.

Also happening on Saturday was the annual multi-family yard sale on Harvey Avenue. There was a lot of great stuff including a massive table of goods donated by people with the proceeds going to the Dorset Health Hub, which raised over \$700. If you didn't get a chance to visit the sale, don't worry, there will be another one sometime in August at a different location.

Dorset family soccer night officially kicked off last Thursday night at the pavilion. The turnout was great and if it hadn't been for the bugs, I'm sure we would have continued on much later. Big thank you to the mother who brought popsicles for everyone at the end, they were well deserved. There's no registration for soccer and everyone is invited, just show up on Thursday nights at 7 p.m.

Happy birthday to Melissa Alfano, Andy McEachern, Joe Fuller, Usrula Bryant, Ted Hope and Jesse Ryan. For birthdays and submissions please send them to burgesslt@ me com

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### 560 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Haliburton Highlands Family Health Team

**Haliburton** Centre

Monday, and Friday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm Haliburton Location

Family Medical

Walk- in Clinic

Wednesday

### 560 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to everyone for supporting our Strawberry Supper/bazaar and bake sale making 2017 another successful year.

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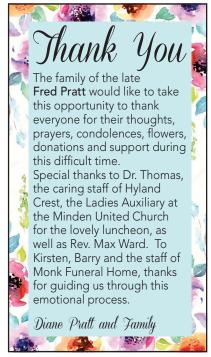
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### **EMMERTON, Mary Louise (nee Francis)**

*It is with great sadness that the family announce that Mary Lou passed away peacefully,* in her 76th year on Sunday July 2nd.

Beloved partner for 45 years of the late Dr. Robert James Emmerton. Proud mother of Scott (Deborah), Jodi (Andy) Duffield, Michael (Sarah). Grandmother (known as Lulu) of Isabella, Blake, Madeline, Matthew, Ty, Drew, and Jane. Brother of Blake (Sue) Francis. Mary Lou, along with Bob, were passionate followers and season ticket holders of the London Knights hockey team. Mary Lou and Bob enjoyed years at their beloved cottage aptly named 'Finally' since 1986. Special thanks to caregivers from Roberta Place for all of their loving care during Mary's final stay.

A private service and interment will take place at 'Finally' cottage at a later date. Friends are invited to a celebration of life at the Fry's residence, 25 Lonsdale Drive, London, Ontario, on Sunday October 22nd, 2017 from 1:00pm - 4:00pm. Expressions of sympathy would be appreciated and may be

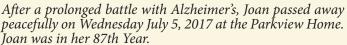
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### Mackenzie, Joan



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A private family service will take place at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to the O'Neill Funeral Home 905-642-2855. Cremation has taken place.

In memory of Joan, donations to Alzheimer's Society would be appreciated.





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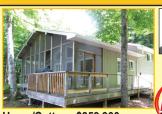


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